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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 04/23/2002**

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- Petition for an Extension of Time and duplicate copy (2 pages)
- Response to the Office Action, mailed April 23, 2002, for Application Number **09/652,493**, entitled "DESIGN OF NOVEL DRUG SCREENS BASED ON THE NEWLY FOUND ROLE OF DYSTROGLYCAN PROTEOLYSIS IN TUMOR CELL GROWTH." (14 pages)

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